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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-first session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 12th meeting, on 4 November 2016, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of three of its members on 31 December 2016 (A/71/105);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of two persons nominated by their respective Governments for reappointment to the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 (A/C.5/71/8).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it reappoint Patricia Arriagada Villouta (Chile) and Natalia A. Bocharova (Russian Federation) as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 (see para. 4). The appointment for the remaining vacancy beginning on 1 January 2017 was postponed.

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly reappoint the following persons as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017:

Patricia **Arriagada Villouta** (Chile)
Natalia A. **Bocharova** (Russian Federation)